(*c*) Recommendation has been received to declare the teachers posted as acting and in independent charge of schools as S. P. T. headmasters.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to answer to part (c), may I know when the recommendation was received ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): On 16th July 1932 a recommendation was received to make the appointment S. P. T.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether any action has been taken on it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Action is being taken.

Opening of a dispensary at Manimala.

446. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people of Manimala pakuthi, Changanachery taluk, have prayed to them for the opening of a dispensary in the said locality ;

(*b*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer has submitted any report to the Government after conducting the necessary local investigation in the matter ;

(*c*) the nature of his report ;

(*d*) whether they have arrived at any decision thereon ; and

(*e*) if so, what that decision is?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Administrative Board, Medical Services, recommended the opening of a dispensary at Manimala under the Rural Medical Scheme.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question of opening new dispensaries in the State will be considered when financial conditions improve.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അടുത്തകാലത്തെങ്ങും അവിടെ ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറി സ്ഥാപിച്ചു തരുമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കാൻ ന്യായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Financial condition അനുസരിച്ചു മാത്രമേ ചെയ്യുവാൻ തരമൊള്ളൂ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): സാമ്പത്തിക നില എന്നു തൃപ്തികരമാണെന്നതൊന്നുവോ അന്നേ ഇതു സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയൊള്ളോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതേയെന്നു പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയൊള്ളൂ.

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MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അല്ലാവരെയും ടിക്കിലുള്ള സാധുജനങ്ങൾക്കുകയാതൊരു വൈദ്യസഹായവും ലഭിക്കണ്ടാ എന്നാണോ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അങ്ങിനെ അഭിപ്രായമില്ല.

Auction sale of boles from the Tenmalai depot.

447. MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the dimensions of what is called a "bole";

(*b*) whether at the Tenmalai depot 31,000 boles were ready for sale this year (1107) ;

(*c*) whether the Conservator invited tenders for the purchase of these wholesale ;

(*d*) the names of the contractors who submitted tenders with their respective rates ;

(*e*) whether Government decided not to auction boles before those already auctioned are sold away by the contractors ;

(*f*) whether the Conservator gave notice to the contractors to appear before him in person at Tenmalai on the 2nd Medam 1107 ;

(*g*) whether one of the contractors wired about his inability to appear before him on that day, promised to increase his rates and requested that the auction may not be conducted on that day without giving him a chance ;

(*h*) whether he requested that the auction should be delayed for a day at least ;

(*i*) whether the auction was confirmed in favour of the men who gave the lower rates ;

(*j*) whether a number of persons protested against the wholesale auction of boles ; and

(*k*) whether anybody requested that the boles may be auctioned in small quantities only ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) $16' \times 6'' \times 4''$.

(*b*) There was a stock of about 18,000 boles at the time tenders were invited for the sale, the balance being expected to be supplied by the end of the year.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A statement* furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No such wire was received.

(*h*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*g*).

(*i*) The answer is in the negative.

* Vide Appendix VI—pages viii—ix.

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